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SUBJECT: 20TH SEATO COUNCIL MEETING

FOR POL/MIL SKIFF

REF: BANGKOK 17591

1. DUE TO IMF CONVENTION IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SECURE
ROOMS FOR SEATO SECRETARY GENERAL'S PARTY AT THE SHOREHAM
AMERICANA. WE THEREFORE HAVE RESERVED A ONE-BEDROOM
SUITE (AT APPROXIMATELY $75 PER DAY) FOR THE SECRETARY
GENERAL, GOVERNMENT RATE SINGLES (AT $24 PER DAY) FOR
OWEN AND CAMPBELL AT THE MAYFLOWER HOTEL ON DATES REQUESTED.
IF THESE ACCOMMODATIONS NOT SATISFACTORY, WE WILL BE GLAD
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TO MAKE RESERVATIONS AT ANOTHER HOTEL WHICH THE SECRETARY
GENERAL WOULD PREFER. LIMOUSINE FOR SECGEN'S WASHINGTON'S
APPOINTMENTS HAS BEEN ARRANGED.

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2. WE ASSUME THE SEATO SECRETARIAT WILL BE ISSUING SEATO BUILDING PASSES FOR COUNCIL MEETING. WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING SENT ONE OR TWO BY AIR POUCH SO THAT WE CAN SUBMIT THEM TO SY AND USUN FOR APPROVAL.

3. UNGA ACTIVITIES ARE CAUSING CONSIDERABLE HOTEL CONGESTION IN NEW YORK FOR SEPTEMBER. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE KNOW ETA/ETD IN NEW YORK AND HOTEL REQUIREMENTS FOR EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES TO COUNCIL MEETING BY SEPT. 9. WE WOULD REQUEST THE SAME FOR THE CINCPAC REP.

4. PLEASE REPORT RESULTS OF PWG AUG 26 MEETING ON SEATO PHASE OUT PLAN. WE NEED TO KNOW, ESPECIALLY HOW PHASE-OUT PLAN IS SHAPING UP AND MEMBERS' VIEWPOINTS ON ITS CONTENTS.

5. PLEASE ALSO ADVISE IF SEATO COUNCIL PRESS RELEASE WILL BE PREPARED AND APPROVED IN BANGKOK OR BY SECRETARIAT FOLLOWING COUNCIL MEETING IN NEW YORK. INGERSOLL

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